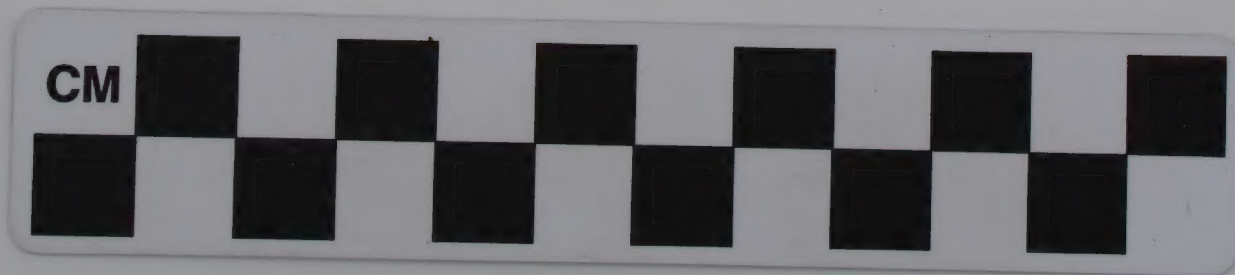
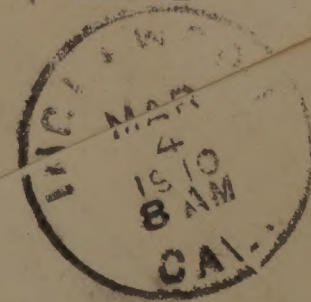


Mrs. G.W. Grandy, *Ingleswood*
~~Latimer,~~
California.

~~P.D. #1~~



Mrs. F. B. Sherwin,
Lankershim, Cal



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0161 - I saw Mr. & Mrs. D. at the old mission. All out lunch at the 2nd. I had a big lunch and sent it to my dear Dadie. -
you some more
that I could give
you some more

I was sure when your first letter came that I'd write in a day or so for I had so much to say but have been so busy and not well a part of time. And now comes your note saying my dear little sword-heart is sick. How I'd love to come to her and see if I can do something for her. I hope that you & Geo. are unduly alarmed and that she is better even now. Measles do make anyone so sick if they do not come out. And I know Daddy is so frightened if any of his babies are sick. If she does not get better soon or if she is dangerously sick let me hear at once

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and see come down. Of course I have
stacks of work here but I love my
Alice and would feel dreadful to
have any thing happen to her. I have
been thinking so much about the
children - I always do, in fact. - and
every day we use the expression
"back a hind" - even Mr Sherwin says
it now and we always pass a smile
around & think of Helen & Alice. I of-
ten ask him if he saw Alice and
Helen as he came past - but it is
always "No, I did not see them."

Yes, Lausertum is doing things
but I have not become excited yet.
Don't know how much of a boom
we may have but think it will



grow some at least in next few months.
Of course the men of means here
are trying to bring things their way
and are advertising it well and the
Racine is good at it, too.

So sorry you have such an un-
satisfactory woman. Can't you let
her go and get a better one? Wish
I could come and help for few days.
Think we could "hit it off" for a
little while at least. Just let me
tell you, my dear, I have not had
those dreadful nerve-wracking work
long headaches since I came here.
Have had a few mild ones - and
only for half day or so, never more
than one day and I tell you I
feel more like living. Occasionally
I overdo and have a weak spell

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and that is my trouble to day. Work
before last I had "grip" - the real
old-fashioned eastern grip - and was
in bed two whole days and the
third day partly dressed and laid
on the couch all day. Bro. Sherrin
and wife were here from Pasadena
and I tried to do that much but ought
have ^{been} in bed about two days longer.
Was so sick and so long getting strong.
Then last week cleaned house - washed
windows & floors put up fresh cur-
tains etc. every thing spic & span.
Had Presiding Elder Thurs. for supper
all night & breakfast! Friday a rip-roar-
er of a Santa Anna came and filled
our house with dust - all our work
in vain. We dug out but we could
sat. and had another one Sun. Gee!!!

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5 Well, I guess I did too much for
I was used up Sun. and did not
go to church. Stayed on couch all
p.m. + ev. Felt like a rag Monday
but worked all day and big day
yesterday and am limp again to-
day. Said this a.m. that I did not
feel like hard work and would take
the chance to write to you. "An ill
wind" etc. see? How would you like
to see "Ga" let a man put her to bed
and give her a hot mustard footbath?
She has "did" and "will do", too. My
sweet heart is just as good as gold
and getting better & ~~dearer~~ every day
and happier, too. He is o.k. and I
am a very happy contented body.
Now as to the house. The "butter milk" man
is "legging away". So slow. This is 3" work

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and looks as if it would take next
work too. We gave up fixing living room
but later that wid do it as cheaply
as possible but it is going to cost
more than we counted on. Found so
many "snags" in the old work but
guess it will be comfortable if not
very nice. Cannot make over an old
house and finish as would like
with out more expense than we can
afford now. Got muslin + papered
for living room - best we could do.
Tell you all about it when I see you.
It is going to make nice sunny
light room + Kitchen will be much
cooler. That Bro. Galbraith would help
us out but think some body else
could have done it in less time.

To-day is Ladies Aid but I did not go.



they give a birthday social for ev. and
I am chairman of Com. on Entertainment
was busy in my "spare time" looking
for people who could sing & recite.
Hope to have interesting program. I
am going to bake a cake for re-
freshments. Got The Young Ladies
well launched in their society and
they are much interested. Sorry I
cannot be depended upon for I'd love
to do a lot for the church but
I am apt to fizzle out at wrong
time. Had a letter from Mrs Sibley
last week. She did not know my
name but my old name found me.
She has been wondering why you
do not write and I told her to-day
I'd give you a shaking up but
shall know you are busier than



ever now with Alice sick. Write her
when you can. Hope you are letting
Mr. Crozier hear of her. How about it?
Now, my dear, let me have a card
telling how my "lorry-dorry" is - I do
want to see you all so much but
Mr S. is such a foolish boy that
he thinks he cannot spare me out
of his sight. I'll surely come soon
as I can if only for two hrs.
Must go to City in wk. or 10 days &
had that you might meet me there
for a little visit. Sorry this
cannot go out to-day - May be I
can add more To-morrow a.m.
before post-man leaves home.
I am getting quite home sick to see
little "Ge" - the darling -
Love to all. Sincerely, Myra

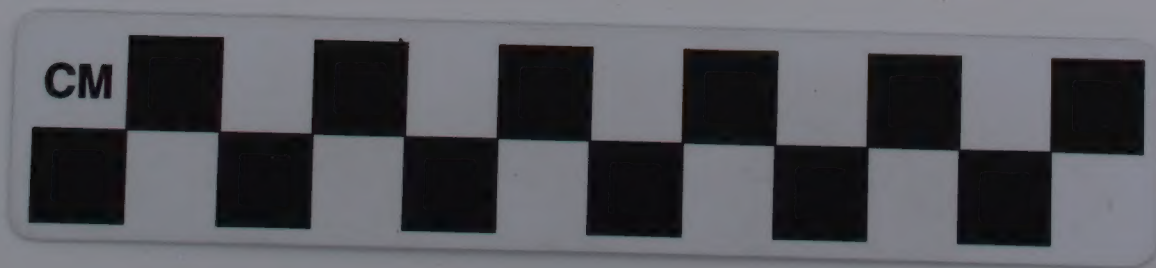
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If you write anything on this subject just
put on separate sheet for children would be
your future read -

Good Morning, Carrie!

And how you and all
the babies this morning? But
I wish I could have an answer
this minute! Dear little Alice
has been in my mind ever since
your letter came. I do hope she
is better before this; if anything
serious should come up could
you not telephone to Widdington
and have them give message
to Mr & - I'll pay expenses. If
she gets along o.k. I'll not expect
to hear, for service is so poor on
these lines that it is hard to
get a message.

I have been on the jump for



(Mr Gabbraich takes lunch with us. Wife is

two hrs. and am going to begin
sewing a little now. I have
a potato salad (nice, too) to serve
for lunch, or lettuce leaves, and
made a lemon meringue too so I
won't have so much cooking - It
is so hot with wood stove and
to eat by it too. Glad it will
soon be changed & I can have
my nice gas range in use for
hot weather.

Now, my dear, I have just the
most beautiful thing to tell you
this morning! Wanted to wait till
I see you but it will not keep
any longer. You know I always
like to practice what I preach

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sick & at M

that for child
to be born

but have not done so in every instance. However, I've always said that if I married I would get a dear little one just as soon as I could and God has been so good as to grant my heart's desire. If all goes well with me, some day I'll be the happiest little Mother in California, in existence I think.

Oh, my dear, I cannot tell you how very happy I am and dear Mr S. is so happy because I am.

I know it is usual for most women to think of the pain & suffering that comes but that does not trouble me in the least. I

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kes lunch

do not know what I may have to
pass thro. but I am willing to
endure any thing if I can only
be rewarded by having my own
child to hold in my arms and
love. I have been so much better
in regard to headaches etc but
of course have had some very present
symptoms but I do not mind. Now
of course I do not want any body
to know it yet and I am going to
Ladies Aid + Church as long as I
can without giving myself away (which
will not be long) Now, are you
not happy for your sister Ga?
Wish I might see your face while
you read this. Lovingly Ga.

CM